AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Expunction of adverse entries about government servants

744. SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 6th February, 1980, the Supreme Court had decided in case 376 of 1980 Union vs R. S. Grewal that time barred adverse entries about Government servants in their service records should be held unlawful and, therefore, be expunged;

(b) whether this verdict has been made applicable in the case of all Central and State Services; and

(c) if so, when and in what manner and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) On 6-2-89, an SLP No. 376/80 was dismissed by the Supreme Court at the admission stage. The Judgement of Delhi High Court against which the SLP was filed is dated 26-9-79 and was made in LPA No. 119 of 1979. The facts of that were that the order of pre-mature retirement was passed on the basis of the recommendations of the State Government which took certain adverse entries into account, although representations against those entries were pending for a decision. The judgement of the Delhi High Court has to be understood in the context of the facts of the case and will apply to similar situations.

Financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar

745. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1844 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state:

(a) result of investigations into financial and procedural irregularities in Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi ; and

(b) the details of action taken against the guilty members of staff of the Kendriya Bhandar ?

THEMINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The CBI in its report has held one Sales & Purchase Executive responsible for irregularities in placing orders without following the prescribed procedure.

(b) On the basis of the report, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the delinquent official which are in progress.

Review of the implementation of 20-point Programme.

746. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of the 20-Point Programme has been reviewed during the last three years;

(b) whether any changes have been introduced in the programme and new targets have been fixed ; and

(c) what are the details of these changes of new targets ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The 20-Point Programme (TPP-82) has been restructured as TPP-86 in the light of experience gained and in line with the objectives of the 7th Plan. The implementation of TPP-86 commenced from 1-4-87. The coveraage of the programme has been broadened to bring within its ambit a number of additional areas of social concern such as increasing food production, provision of clean drinking water, health facilities, new opportunities for youths, equality for women, justice to SC/ST, etc., improvement of slums and protection of environment. A list of the items selected for intensive monthly monitoring is annexed. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 61].

Age relaxation for ex-servicemen in Civil Services Examination

747. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI :
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the age relaxation given to ex-servicemen applying for the Civil Services Examination ; and

(b) whether Government propose to relax the age by the total number of years of military service plus three years, as is allowed in some categories of employment, in view of the fact that most of the Armed Forces personnel are discharged after 10-15 years of service, after which they become over-age, even after computing the age relaxation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) The provisions in so far as age relaxation given to the ex-servicemen for appearing at the Civil Services Examination is concerned, are contained in clauses (xiv) to (xvii) of rule 6(b) of the Rules for the Civil Services Examination, 1989. The relevant provisions are reproduced below :

(xiv) upto a maximum of five years in case of ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SS COs, who have rendered atleast five years Military Service as on 1st August, 1989 and have been released :—

(i) on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within six months from 1st August, 1989) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or

(ii) on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service, or

(iii) on invalidment,

(xv) upto a maximum of ten years in case of ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SS COs who belong to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and who have rendered at least five years Military Service as on 1st August, 1989 and have been released :—

(i) on completion of assignment (including those whose assign